

Midnight Special in E

Traditional

[E] Well you wake up in the [A] mornin, hear the work bell [E] ring
And they march you to the [B7] table, you see the same old [E] thing
Ain't no food upon the [A] table, and no fork up in the [E] pan
But you'd better not [B7] complain, boy you'll get in trouble with the [E] man

Let the midnight [A] special – Shine the light on [E] me
Let the midnight [B7] special – Shine the light on [E] me
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Let the midnight [B7] special – Shine the ever-lovin [E] light on me

[E] Yonder come Miss [A] Rosie, how in the world did you [E] know
By the way she wears her [B7] apron, and the clothes she [E] wore
Umbrella on her [A] shoulder, piece of paper in her [E] hand
She come to see the [B7] gov'nor, she wanna free her [E] man

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[E] If you're ever in [A] Houston, Ooh, you'd better do [E] right
You'd better not [B7] gamble, and you'd better not [E] fight
Or the sheriff will [A] grab ya, and the boys'll bring you [E] down
The next thing you [B7] know boy, Ooh, you're prison [E] bound

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